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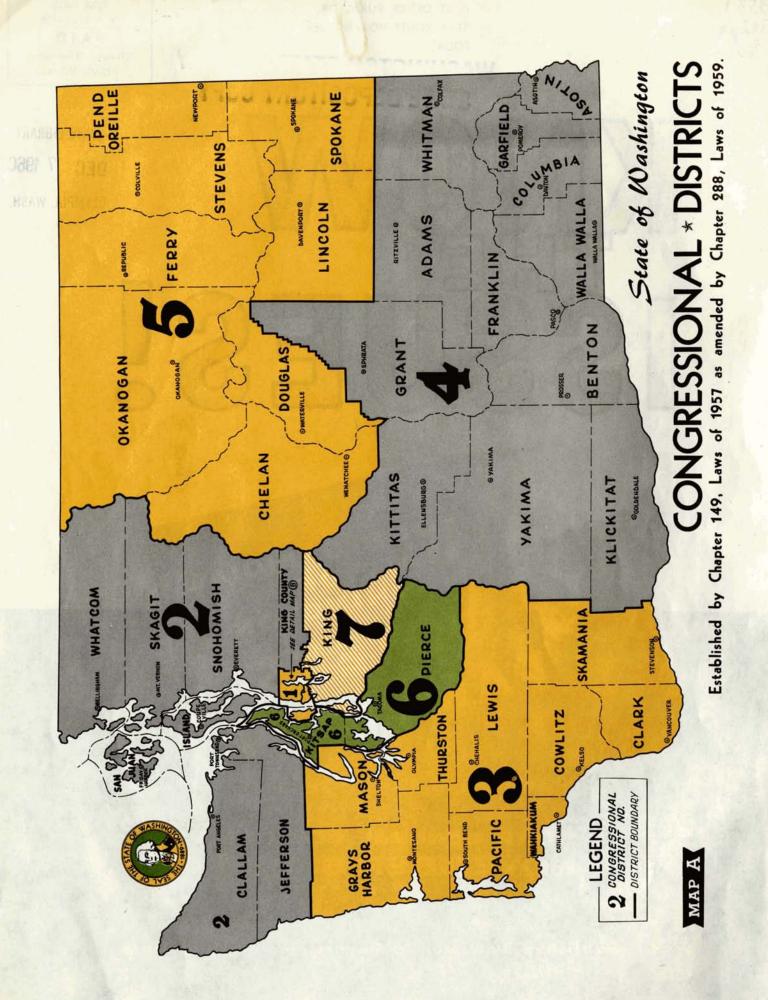
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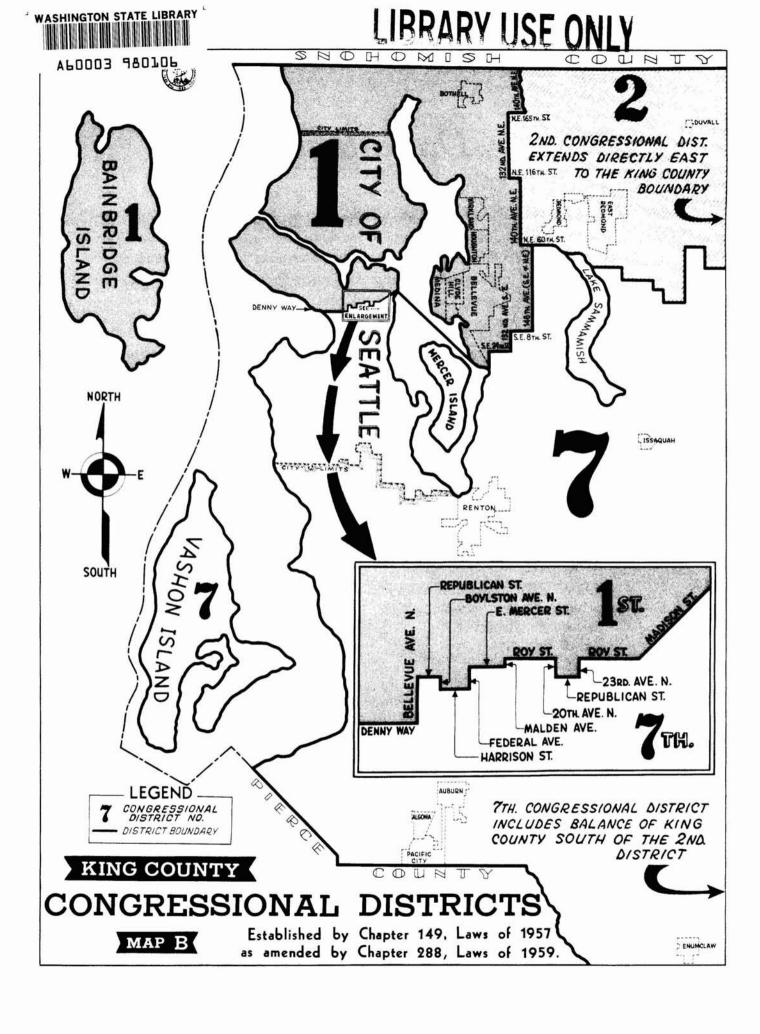


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## **Dedication**

Starting with the year 1914, the office of the Secretary of State has been directed by the state constitution to issue an official Voters' Pamphlet containing the text of state measures to be voted upon at each state general election. The executing statutes carefully spelled out the dimensions, size of type and even the quality of paper to be used (newsprint). Such legal restrictions made it impossible to present a pamphlet that could best serve the voters.

The League of Women Voters of Washington, sensing the inadequacies of the state pamphlet, filled the void in recent years by issuing a non-partisan publication of its own. Because of the costs involved, the League could not send its pamphlet to every voter. It became apparent that the only answer was to convince the Legislature that the state's version should be improved to the extent that the League's edition would be no longer necessary.

As a consequence, the 1959 Legislature approved House Bill No. 599 that completely revamped the format of the Voters' Pamphlet. Credit must be given to the House Committee on Constitution, Elections and Apportionment in which the legislation originated. Said Committee consisted of the following State Representatives:

Mike McCormack, Chairman John B. Speer, Vice-Chairman Horace W. Bozarth Frank Brouillet Keith H. Campbell Damon R. Canfield

Paul Conner Clayton Farrington Slade Gorton Elmer C. Huntley Joel M. Pritchard Wes C. Uhlman

However, in view of the original planning, untiring efforts and the prestige of their organization support, I am certain no member of the Legislature will feel slighted by the dedication of the first modernized edition of this pamphlet to the League of Women Voters of Washington.

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